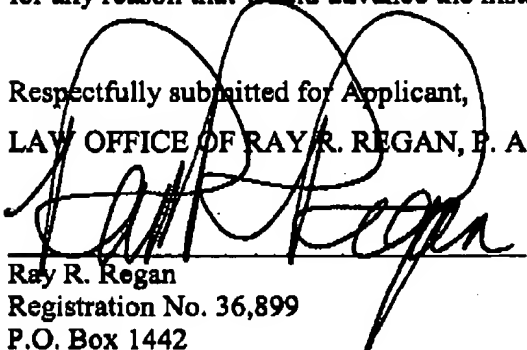


Conclusions

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims.

5 In conclusion, Applicant respectfully asserts that this Reply is complete as contemplated in 37 CFR §1.111, that the claims are patentable for the reasons set forth above, and that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests an early notice of allowance. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (505) 897-7200 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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